

In the parent application, the assembly 90 is disclosed in the drawings illustrating the structure of the pump assembly and in Figures 16 and 17. This disclosure makes clear that pumped oil is flowed out of the pump past poppet 99, through bore 102 and into the high-pressure outlet passage.

In Figure 19 of the parent application, Figure 6 of the present application, sleeve 242 is disclosed fitted in the outer end of piston bore 76. However, due to a drafting oversight, the view does not illustrate the outlet bores in the sleeve comparable to the outlet bores 102 illustrated in the first embodiment assembly 90 and described in the written disclosure.

The disclosure of the parent application states:

"Figure 18 illustrates an alternative check valve assembly 240 which may be used in check valve pump 74 in place of check valve assembly 90." (Page 23, lines 6-9)

Given this disclosure, a person of ordinary skill would understand from the disclosure of the parent application that outlet bores must be provided in sleeve 246, comparable to the bores disclosed in Figure 16 (now Figure 3) and in the detailed disclosure of the pump assembly in the parent application. If there were no bores, pumped oil could not flow out from the piston bores. Accordingly, the proposed amendments to Figure 6 and to the specification are appropriate and do not incorporate new matter.

Approval of the proposed amendment to Figure 6 and entry of the amendment to the specification are solicited.

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